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NEW STANDARDS FOR PESTICIDES INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has fixed new emission standards for the pesticides industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether production of pesticides has increased in the country over the years;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the extent to which new standards are likely to protect environment?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India have notified the emission standards for Pesticide Manufacturing and Formulation Industry vide G.S.R 46 (E) dated 3rd February, 2006 covering parameters, such as, chlorine, ammonia, particulate matter tec.

(b) & (d) As per the information available from the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, the production of pesticides has not undergone much change during the last three financial years.

(e) The above emission standards for Pesticide Industry are expected to help in controlling air pollution and improve the environment.